

OKLAHOMA COTTON REPORTED GOOD

TOO WET IN SOME PORTIONS, BUT FAVORABLE OVERALL

Washington, Aug. 22.—By rain fell during the week in south central and southwestern Texas. Light showers occurred in southwestern North Carolina, southwestern Georgia, southern parts of Alabama and Mississippi, and in east and west central Texas, most of the week. Weather and crop conditions issued by the department of agriculture.

Very wet weather prevailed in North Carolina, the earlier heavy rains occurred in southern Oklahoma, northern Texas, Louisiana, southern Arkansas, southern Mississippi, and central and southern Alabama, western Florida, and western Missouri. The weather was generally favorable in Louisiana and the Gulf states, but the prospects still are not bright in the state.

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BLANKED DENISON

FRUITLESS SUPPORT GAVE ENEMY 2000 YD TO A VICTORY

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249 HAVE FILED EXEMPTION CLAIMS

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249. Chubb, T. W., Ardmore.
250. Long, Clarence E., Ardmore.
251. Adams, Oscar, Ardmore.
252. Jackson, Claude G., Ardmore.
253. Taylor, John N., Ardmore.
254. Walling, C. C., Ardmore.
255. Smith, L. T., Ft. Worth, Texas.
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The following claimed exemption because of Dependence:
257. Richard, Roy Luke, Ardmore.
258. Wilson, Fred, Ardmore.
259. Bulard, William E., Ardmore.
260. Pearson, Omar, Ardmore.
261. Cushing, William F., New Wagon.

262. Ross, William B., New Wagon.
263. Work, Joe M., Ardmore.
264. Martin, Ben, Wagon.
265. Elliott, Charles, Ardmore.
266. Williamson, Ben, Ardmore.
267. Martin, Gale Howard, Ardmore.
268. Pearson, Frank, Wagon.
269. Woodard, C. J., Ardmore.

Dependence Due to Indigence.
"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigence which caused bed-ridden and day spells had made me feel tired and dependent. I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. W. M. Mendenhall, "and the medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For sale by all dealers.

FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE TOO MUCH, GERMAN SAID
Prisoners Express Evident Admiration for British Cannon Work.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French eight-inch north of Verdun appear to have been effective. If the offensive were continued fresh artillery preparation would be necessary.

The German counter attack yesterday against British positions, such as Dead Man's Hill and Hill 244, proved to be costly failure, leaving the French masters of the points they held before the beginning of the battle of Verdun last year with the exception of Hill 244, which is as yet in the enemy's hands.

Those who believe in the theory that cannon fire brings on rain always refer to the offensive of the allies in support of their contention, as they have frequently been hampered by Goutpours after a day or two of fighting. In the present instance, however, their argument has failed. Although the firing on the Verdun front has never been stopped, there has been no rain since Friday.

A gas attack fired by a French battery which was shelling enemy batteries struck a depot of supplies and gas. It burst, shattering three batteries.

German prisoners express serious admiration of the French artillery fire. "No troops could have got through your barrages," said one.

FOOD SCHOOL, AUG. 22.
Washington, Aug. 22.—The food and nutrition act designated August 22, 23 and 24 as educational days when public speakers throughout the country will disseminate information on food conservation.

Ex-Confederate General Dies.
Mobile, Ala., Aug. 22.—General J. W. Whiting, 73 years old, retired local banker, Confederate veteran and widely known over the south died here today. General Whiting was in charge of a gun at Fort Morgan which fired on Farragut's fleet.

ALLIES CAPTURE 32,600 IN MONTH

TAKE 12,000 DURING PAST THREE DAYS—TENTON SUCCEEDS IN EAST DISCOUNTED

London, Aug. 22.—"In the past three days the entire allies in the western front have taken 32,600 prisoners, and since July 22 they have taken 12,000 prisoners," said Major General Frederick E. Mansour, chief director of the war intelligence office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press.

"I am confident," he said, "that before the end of August we will have topped the figure of 40,000 which the Germans have taken in a month on the Russian front, although their total loss is composed of at least half of men stragglers from the numerous and disorganized Russian units."

The temporary demoralization of the Russian front has not been as serious in effect as the entire allies had feared and as the Germans had hoped. A German breakthrough through Moscow and in which would have had serious results, for it would have involved certain strategic movements on other parts of the line, but the Germans made no progress here and the Russians are fighting well.

"The German now have begun offensive movements on the Riga front, but the operation has just started, and thus far has accomplished nothing."

"Summing the whole operations on the Russian front since the Russian retreat began it may be said that the Germans achieved only local success, and there are no indications at present of big advance developments."

Summing the situation on the British front in France and Belgium, General Mansour said:

"We will say in the midst of a battle, battle front last day or three months instead of a day or two as in the old days. Trying to predict the result from the situation that existed at 10 o'clock to judge the battle at Waterloo from the steady retreat started at 10 o'clock in the morning. When we get to 4 o'clock in Flanders we can probably say whether we are likely to obtain a decisive victory."

GERARD HAS LUMBAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 22.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was still in bed with a case of lumbago this morning.

GERMAN SPY AGREED TO IN VIRGINIA ADMITS OTHERS ARE IN GANG

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—William F. Shaw, 33 years old, arrested in London, Va., on a charge of being a German spy admitted today officers said, that he was one of fourteen spies working throughout the United States at the direction of the German government.

Mrs. Shaw, explanatory notes and other papers were found on Shaw and an express package that he had forwarded to Charlottesville, containing other information, which he said was to be turned over to the German government, was intercepted and returned to London to be used as evidence.

The prisoner claimed he was from Montreal and that he was sending information there to his mother, who is a German.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—Announcement was made today by the Du Pont Powder Company that it will employ women munition makers at "war plants" at Carney's Point, N. J., where the bulk of munitions powder is made for the government and the allies. They will be employed in making powder, this work being light. This step has been decided on as the draft is expected to affect the company's supply of labor.

To Rebuild Wrecked Vessel.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The Merchants and Miners' steamer *Powhatan*, sunk in a collision with the British oil tanker *Talera*, on Dec. 4, on Horse Shoe Shoals, at the head of Chesapeake Bay, and abandoned and sold to wreckers by her owners, has been repaired and reached an Atlantic port today. The vessel will be rebuilt.

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A. E. CHOOSES PORTLAND, ORE. FOR HIS ENCAMPMENT
Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—Portland, Ore., was chosen as the 1917 encampment site for the Grand Army of the Republic at the business session of the fifty-first annual encampment here.

DEVONIAN IS SUNK
Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—The *Leyland* liner *Devonian* which left at Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. Officers of the line today confirmed the report that the vessel was lost but stated that they had received no word as to the safety of the crew.

Announcement Extraordinary

The Grandest Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Ever Held in Ardmore

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By Mrs. Nellie Randol
I have purchased the stock of the Randol Company and on account of previous lease must vacate my present location by September 1, and shall, beginning tomorrow, Friday, August 24, and continuing until Friday, August 31, sell the entire stock at just half price. All the late summer and fall creations in Suits, Coats and Hats are included in this great sale.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

STANDING.
Western Association.

W.	L.	Pct.	
McAlester	43	59	.441
Muskogee	48	54	.417
Sherman	52	40	.327
Fort Smith	49	43	.327
Denison	58	34	.243
Oklahoma City	67	25	.182
Tulsa	79	13	.104
Ardmore	82	10	.078

National League.

New York	71	33	.546
Philadelphia	61	47	.567
St. Louis	62	56	.523
Chicago	68	58	.541
Cleveland	69	54	.561
Boston	54	67	.448
Pittsburgh	47	69	.409
St. Louis	34	77	.318

American League.

Chicago	54	46	.537
Boston	59	46	.562
Cleveland	56	55	.505
Detroit	41	67	.381
New York	54	57	.486
Washington	51	61	.450
Philadelphia	45	64	.410
St. Louis	45	73	.382

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Western Association.
At Oklahoma City 4, Sherman 3.
At Denison 5, Ardmore 4.
At Fort Smith 4, Tulsa 3.
At Muskogee 2, McAlester 1.

National League.
At New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
At Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.
At Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 0 (twenty-two innings).
At Boston 5, St. Louis 1.

American League.
At Chicago 1, Boston 5.
At Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 5.
At Detroit 2, New York 0.
At St. Louis 1, Washington 14.

American Association.
At St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 12.
One no game scheduled.

Western League.
At St. Joseph 1, Hutchinson 5.
At Omaha 4, Wichita 6.
At Lincoln 5, Denver 3 (ten innings).
At Des Moines 2, Joplin 9.

Texas League.
At Waco 2, Dallas 1.
At Fort Worth 1, Houston 5.
At Shreveport 4, San Antonio 2.

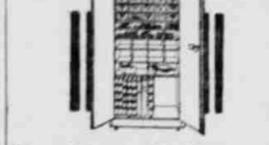
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St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

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